



## Norma Jean Martin

July 21, 1937 - November 26, 2021

Norma Jean Martin passed away November 26, 2021, at the age of 84, after a long battle with dementia. Norma was born July 21, 1937, in High Rolls, New Mexico.

Norma is preceded in death by parents, Jim, and Dorothy Sutton; husband, Calvin Martin; sister, Mary Helen Aven; and great-grandson, Kevin Nye.

During her early adult years, Norma was a homemaker and stay at home mom. She used her extra time to volunteer in activities including being a Cub Scout Den Mother, helping in her children's classrooms, and was a local Girl Scout Cookie Chairman.

Norma's employment included being a waitress at The Tiki in Safford during the 1970's and 80's, a bookkeeper for her late husband's trucking business, and store manager at Stouts Cider Mill in Willcox, AZ.

Norma always loved to dance, especially to country music. She was a great cook too, and cooked numerous delicious meals for her family and friends. She enjoyed baking, sewing, reading, craft projects, playing games, and visiting family. In her later years karaoke became a favorite hobby. She also enjoyed traveling with her long-time companion and beau, Jim Naugle of Willcox. She spent many hours at the local Elks Club volunteering alongside

Jim and was publicly recognized by the club for her service there.

Norma is survived by her son, James Van Huss of Dallas, Texas; her daughter, Arleen Erickson (Marcus) of Chandler, AZ; her son, John Van Huss (Sherry) of Safford, AZ; three granddaughters, Alaina Fitzpatrick, Rachel Baker, and Amanda Nye; and 6 great-grandchildren.

In honoring Norma's wishes, no services will be conducted.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Jean Martin*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Our deepest heart felt sympathies in your loss*

*Jim and Kathy Cook*

**James B. Cook II** - November 29, 2021 at 05:43 AM



*Thank you*

**arleenerickson** - December 26, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ *Bill And Debbie Martin lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Martin*



**Bill and Debbie Martin** - November 27, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Norma was so fun and funny at our bunco game nights. She was a delight to be around. I never got to hear her karaoke, but heard how she loved it.*

*Blessing and hugs of comfort to her family.*

*Martie Doke*

**Martie** - November 27, 2021 at 12:34 PM

AE

*Thank you.*

Arleen Eriickson - November 30, 2021 at 02:03 PM

MA

“ *Martie lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Martin*



Martie - November 27, 2021 at 12:30 PM

KT

“ *Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Martin*



Kathy Thatcher - November 27, 2021 at 12:08 PM

AE

*Thank you.*

Arleen Eriickson - November 30, 2021 at 12:56 PM

CM

“ *As my sister in-law, Norma and I shared a special bond and I will miss her greatly. My sincere condolences to her family and many friends.*

*Claude Martin*

Claude Martin - November 27, 2021 at 07:30 AM

AE

*Thank you, Claude.*

**Arleen Eriickson** - November 28, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Had so many laughs with Norma at the Elks! Wonderful, sweet, funny lady. Condolences to the family.*

**Becky Fortenberry** - November 26, 2021 at 10:36 PM

AR

*Thank you*

**arleenerickson** - December 26, 2021 at 10:17 PM

AT

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Norma Jean Martin. I loved her she was a very nice lady!! RIP Norma. 🙏❤️🙏*

**Anselmo Bertha Torres** - November 26, 2021 at 03:43 PM

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*Thank you*

**arleenerickson** - December 26, 2021 at 10:17 PM

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“ *Anselmo Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Martin*



**Anselmo Bertha Torres** - November 26, 2021 at 03:42 PM